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UNHCR CAIRO DISCUSSES REFUGEE CHALLENGES REF: CAIRO 1852 Classified By: Minister Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs Donald A. Blome f  
1.(C) Key Points: -- UNHCR Cairo held an October 12 meeting to brief donor country representatives and NGO partners on refugee issues. UNHCR le

2.(C) Comment: Neither African nor Iraqi refugees or migrants see Egypt as a desirable place to live. Africans, in particular, face racial disc

3.(U) UNHCR's Cairo office hosted a meeting on October 12 to brief the donor community and NGO partners on the status of its refugee efforts in

4.(C) Saad Al Attar, Country Director for UNHCR Cairo said UNHCR's chief concern is the protection of refugees. He said the main issue is the c

5.(C) UNHCR and NGO staff noted an increase in Sudanese gang violence in Cairo over the past three months is making life more dangerous for the

6.(SBU) Each month 200-250 "new refugees" register with UNHCR Cairo. This year, 52% of new registrants are Sudanese, 26% Somali, 13% Iraqi, and

7.(SBU) Al Attar made an appeal to the NGOs to help "recruit children" to apply for the UNHCR education grants. UNHCR has education grants for

8.(SBU) UNHCR Cairo said it is on target to resettle its goal of 900 refugees this year. As of the end of October it will have resettled 730 in

9.(C) UNHCR Cairo's proposed budget for 2010 is USD 10.3 million, up 25% from the 8.3 million it received both in '08 and '09. However, Al Att